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1. On 10 March 1950, the Communist Party of Lebanon formed three new committees within its Armenian section. These are as follows:

- a. The "Committee of Public Health, for the Defense of Peace, and for Aid to Victims of the Aristocrats." The President of this Committee is David Kevork Davidian, who is a blacksmith,
- b. The "Committee for Aid to Victims of the Capitalists and for the Defense of Peace." The President is Yeghrem Elizian, one of the leading members of the Armenian section.
- c. The "Committee for the Defense of Peace." The President is Hrach Setrakian, a lawyer and member of the Ramgavar Party.

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Comment. Very likely these committees were formed as outlets for the Cominform material now beginning to appear in Lebanon.

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